## Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Credit unions and cooperatives serve both the economic well-being of members and the community in utilizing the human and financial resources generated and circulated for the greater good; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions have a long and worldwide history of mutual self-help, thereby improving the quality of life for millions of people around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Credit union pioneers found within the cooperative philosophy and its practice the moral motivation to help others to help themselves, voluntary commitments that called for the sacrifice of self-interest for the good of the membership; and,

WHEREAS, Credit unions have also been predicated upon the principle of cooperative continuity through education and efforts are made to attract the younger generation so that the linkage of past, present and future members may continue to benefit from their shared resources; and,

WHEREAS, The United Nations International Youth Year is calling our attention to the involvement of youth in the development of their communities, regions, and nations, as well as working for world peace; and,

WHEREAS, The World Council of Credit Unions, representing the interest of 55 million credit union members of 76 national movements, has designated 1985 to salute "Credit Union Youth: Our Next Generation" as the global theme for International Credit Union Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17, 1985, as

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in South Dakota, and I join the 82 South Dakota Federal Credit Unions in honoring those pioneers who have created their credit unions and I commend the youth of today who are beginning their productive association and contribution to their credit union.



WILLIAM J. JANKEOW, GOVERNOR

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred